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11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Public worship. Strangers welcome.

The only man we ever heard of who beat a mail order house is a druggist at Big Stone City, So. Dak. He advertised that he would give away a phonograph, granting coupons on the machine to every person bringing in a mail-order catalog to his store. At the end of three weeks he had nine tons of catalogs on hand, which at the prevailing high cost of paper, sold for more than the gramophone and the advertisement.



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Enjoyable Time

At Buffalo

Friday last, saw the closing district-picnic of the season. It was the "first annual" and was an enjoyable celebration. Buffalo settlers flocked with their success. The day was sultry and everyone was busy, yet despite these drawbacks the celebration was well attended. The ladies of the W.I. (under whose auspices the picnic was held), will look back with pleasure on the day's achievements.

The sports were good. The bucking horses required some managing, and "Joker" the first card out of the pack—during the day—piled Wicks and Nunnemaker and caused F. Lyons to "pull leather." The ball game between Atlas and Cavendish was one of the best contests of the season. The score was 3-2 in favor of Atlas in the 8th inning. Cavendish, however, managed to score two runs in the 9th inning and succeeded in winning a splendid game by the score of 4-3. Concert and dance followed; both being well attended.

A number of visitors from Empire were present and all speak well of the hospitality accorded them. Buffalo has a good picnic site which possesses some natural advantages. With the experience gained, we expect the next picnic at Buffalo to draw a record crowd.

F. G. Humphreys, representative of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., left on Wednesday morning for Moose Jaw. He has been very successful in disposing of Company shares and bonds and is expecting to return here at a later date, several of our farmers expecting them to be in a position to buy.

Miss Vera Rusaw who has been holidaying at the home of Miss Etta Long, at Majorville, Alta., also accompanied the family to Banff.

Chesterfield G.G.

Annual Picnic

The Chesterfield Local G. G. A held their first annual picnic at the Public Hall, Chesterfield, on Friday, July 30th. It was largely attended and all the sporting events were keenly contested. The tug-of-war caused great excitement; some spectators in their excitement "rooting" for both sides.

The weather was excellent, the heat of the day being tempered by a nice breeze. Color was lent by the very pretty dresses of the ladies.

Contests were won and lost in a very sportsmanlike spirit and the day ended, everybody having enjoyed themselves.

The Committee is to be congratulated on the success of their first picnic, and already suggestions are being heard for next year's event.

The following is a list of events with the winners:

Quota: Langholm beat Chesterfield.

50 yds., boys under 12: 1. Elwin Martin. 2. Raymond Garnett.

50 yds. dash, girls under 12: 1. Nettie Mallard. 2. Alice Dodd.

Egg and Spoon Race: Ladies.

1. Mrs. Lunder. 2. Miss Patrick.

Three-legged Race: 1. S. H. McWhinney and B. Hern. 2. R. W. Bell and S. Sawyer.

Horse Race, ladies: 1. Miss Seabright. 2. Miss Johnson.

50 yds., single ladies: 1. Miss Patrick. 2. Miss Edgett.

50 yds. dash, married ladies: 1. Mrs. Lunder. Mrs. Sawyer.

Sack Race: 1. S. Sawyer. 2. R. Hern.

High Jump: 1. Wm. Cochran. 2. G. Palmer.

Hop-Step-and-Jump: 1. G. Palmer. 2. S. H. McWhinney.

100 yds. dash, men: 1. B. Hern. 2. P. Brown.

Hammer Throwing: 1. G. Johnson. 2. H. B. McWhinney.

Long Jump: 1. G. Palmer. 2. P. Brown.

Horse Race, men: 1. A. Patterson. 2. T. Hern.

Tug-of-War: J. Chesterfield.

Events for the young children concluded the programme.

Principal and Two Teachers

Engaged By School Board

For the ensuing year the school trustees have engaged the services of a Principal and two teachers; they still remain one teacher yet to be engaged to make a complete staff. J. G. Ferguson, the principal, has M.A. degree gained at McMaster University, Toronto; was formerly principal at High River, Alta., Stettler public and high school, Camrose high school.

Miss Edith Brown, will have charge of the primary grades, and was formerly teacher at Alta., Alta., and Carstairs, Alta.

Miss Florence Harrison, will have charge of junior intermediate grades, and has had good teaching experience in the south-western part of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy arrived in town the first of the week and are expecting to leave on Tuesday for Oregon, where Mr. Kennedy will undertake sanatorium treatment. He has disposed of his ranch interests to his brother Joe. It is to be hoped that he will succeed in regaining good health.

and everybody retired to "spruce-up" for the dance.

Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. and continued until 4 a.m., Saturday. H. M. Magee acted as floor-manager.

During the evening songs were contributed by Mesdames H. W. Bell and Mrs. H. M. Magee; Messrs. H. M. Magee and W. Lunder. The dance was concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

Ten and supper were supplied by the ladies and ice-cream, etc. by Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Empire.

An impromptu, open-air, wrestling match, between "Heule" Garnett and "Shorty" Bachelor was much enjoyed.

The picnic committee wish to publicly thank those who assisted in making the first picnic such a success.

Many Harvesters Leaving the East for Western Grain Fields

Toronto, August 10.—The first harvest train of this season left Ottawa at one o'clock over the C.P.R. It carried slightly over 1,000 passengers, of whom 400 were Ottawa and district men. At the C.P.R. offices, officials said the men going west to the harvest fields this year were largely native born and that the foreign element was not as noticeable as in previous years. C.P.R. officials stated that the response to the call for men was better than last year. Several thousand harvesters also left Toronto today on special trains for Winnipeg.

How a young teacher's hearing is restored when her heartless lover cruelly wounds her feeling is told in the "Big Little Person," a new Universal attraction. Mae Murray is cast as the school teacher who is a victim of scarlet fever and loses her hearing. After an artificial appliance invented by a friend has restored her again to the world of sound, the hapless young woman again loses her hearing by the act of a peevish child, a former pupil.

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Last week, in this paper, we used about a foot of space to tell something about the

Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This is but a reminder. If you read the ad, in last week's paper all well and good, and if you overlooked it, it will be time well spent if you find a copy and read it very carefully. It is a hard job these hot, sultry days to bend over a washboard or turn a hand washer. A MAYTAG Multi-Motor Washer, with a powerful, light, compact, half horse, air-cooled engine built right in as a part of the washer is one thing above all others that should be in every home where there is no electric current. Ask the implement dealer in your town where you do your trading to tell you about it. If he refuses, then drop us a line and we will, and will also send you free a copy of the MAYTAG Laundry Manual.

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To Reclaim Half Million Acres

Inundated Areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan to be Drained.
Forty reclamation projects involving 400,000 to 500,000 acres of land are planned in Alberta, and surveys are being conducted to determine cost and means of bringing water covered areas into agriculturally useful surfaces. Among the lakes which will be drained will be the Sullivan Lake, near Wabamun, Chip Lake, Cynnet Lake, near Estevan, and certain low lying stretches in the Lesser Slave Lake. The scheme will embrace inundated Saskatchewan areas and east of Prince Albert, and 1,000-mile tract between the Carrot and Saskatchewan Rivers will be surveyed this summer.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

A British ocean liner has installed a small branch of a London bank as a convenience to its passengers.



"I Cannot Go"

BILOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness is liable to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

Why not get right after this trouble and end it by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore the health and activity of the liver.

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One pill a day, 25 cts. a box, all dealers, or on delivery, please, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Cox Is A Friend Of Great Britain

Nominee for U. S. Presidency Declines Against Inflaming Anti-British Feeling

While delivering an address at a patriotic rally held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on November 22, 1918, Hon. J. M. Cox, Governor of the state of Ohio, carried the audience with him when he declared that the Kaiser was a criminal and should undergo trial as a common murderer and assassin for violation of International Law. Mr. Cox impressed his hearers by his eloquent declaration of friendship towards Canada and the British Empire. He spoke eloquently in defence of good relations between America and Canada. "We are proud of the fact," he said, "that between us is the longest boundary line in the world unmarked by the bayonet, untrammelled by cannon, the eloquent of the fact that the brotherhood of man is born of emotions that carry us and our moral outlook as high as the heavens themselves. I hope that any man in the United States of America who, in a spirit of mischief, or in a demagogic spirit, attempts to inflame our people and polarize on the minds of our children against Britain, gets what he deserves."

MOTHER!

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The Foolish Hun

Only One Thing Keeping Germany From Making Another Bid For World Power

A company of German troops in Berlin who were sent to salute the flag at the French embassy first saluted the flag and then broke into singing the famous war song "The German people could recover from the feelings which made the war and those which grew out of the war in even two years. But it might be supposed that prudence would play some larger part in restraining their expression of these feelings than it seems to be doing. While the German ministers at Spa were pleading with the Allies not to cripple Germany in the struggle for economic reconstruction, was hardly a fitting time for German soldiers and the Berlin police to throw insults at all of the Allied states—and treat all the state whose influence goes the farthest, to decide what conditions shall be imposed on Germany. If that is the German idea of how to cultivate good feeling among their bitter enemies, and to get concessions which are certainly important to the German people, they declare to be of vital importance, the citizens of the new republic have a good deal to learn before their "democracy" can be a success for themselves. They give the Allies to understand that despite what German statesmen say, all that keeps Germany from taking the war path again is another drive for world power is the lack of strength. The more they drive home that conviction, the more serious the demands made upon them are likely to be—Edmonton Bulletin.

Many of our cars are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.

Canada Imports Agricultural Products

Domestic Bureau of Statistics Shows Need of Co-Operation

Foreign farmers, like those farming land outside Canada, found a profitable market here in the last twelve months for over 149 1-3 million dollars worth of their products. Farmers and livestock breeders will find the story told plainly and irretrievably in the following abstract from the returns of the Dominion bureau of statistics. It gives the imports of live animals and of animal products for Canada for the last three years ending May 30th (100% omitted) for 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively: Animals living, \$2,517, \$1,871, \$2,404. Hides and skins, \$7,885, \$5,593, \$25,642. Lard, \$63,639, \$2,682. Leather, \$9,640, \$10,593, \$18,059. Meats, \$17,897, \$7,438, \$30,229. Wool, \$33,715, \$40,940, \$74,259. Total, \$72,200, \$67,504, \$143,356.

Many of these imports are offset by our exports of the same class. That is, Canadian manufacturers import much of the raw material from abroad, and then have to export the results of their work to be raw material in other countries. The need for "crisis-croaking" of products and the expense of their transportation might be largely eliminated were Canadian manufacturers and Canadian farmers to be more closely linked together. Manufacturers might utilize more what the Canadian farmers, under the climatic conditions, can best produce; farmers might be definitely set to produce that for which manufacturers can the best find a market.

A considerable part of the products given above could have been produced in the Dominion and profitably manufactured for Canadian consumers if industry and farming had been more closely related during the last twenty years.—The Industrial and Development Council of Canada, Toronto. Can. Packers, 146 King Street, W.

Belgium's Recovery

Country's Exports May Exceed Imports Before End of Year

Belgium is making rapid recovery from German depredations committed in the world war. At the close of the year 2,000 kilometers of railroads, 1,800 bridges, 600 kilometers of telegraph, and telephone systems and a third of the factories of the country had been destroyed. Recovery has been proceeding steadily since the armistice, and Emil Franqui, the Belgian minister of state, writing in the magazine of Wall Street, states that the railways, telegraphs, and telephones have almost entirely repaired. The canals are navigable and many industries have been revived. Already coal production is a little higher than in 1913, reaching 105 per cent of pre-war output in the month of April last. Textile and iron production are gradually being restored to normal and plate glass works are in full operation. The progress has been slower in the steel construction plants. Exports, he added, to Holland, France, Italy and Germany surpassed imports from those countries. The balance with England is slowly but surely readjusting itself, and from the present indications it appears probable that before the end of the year Belgium will export more than she imports.

Tractor Seeding Mark

352 Acres in One Day Sets a New Record

What is said by motorized farming authorities to be a record in light tractor seeding has been accomplished by a Manitoba farm worker, James E. Tyler, seeded 145 acres of flax in one day, using a light tractor, pulling a two 12-foot double-disk drill. His combined acreage with that of two other men for the same day was 352 acres.

The average acreage seeded in a day with the same equipment is from 40 to 50 acres, according to ranch managers. Tyler is 42 years old, and lives at Treeshan, Han—Manitoba Free Press.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy unless they have worms. Use Mother's Gray Worm Exterminator.

In Japan straw is converted into bags for grain, shoes for the feet, raincoats for the body, roofs for the head, paper money, screws, bolts, and numerous other articles.

Emigrants Flock To the Dominion

European Invasion of Canada Assuming Large Proportions

The publicly department of the C. P. R. states that the great European invasion of Canada has been experiencing since shipping was released in very great numbers and drawing immigrants from a large area. Every continental country, and neutral is contributing its quota to the growing stream.

A steamer sailing from European points for the D. Dominion is crammed to capacity and the class of Canadian settler was never higher nor of a better type. The vessels of the C. P. R. alone handled 26,126 passengers in April and May, and of this total 15,350 showed their intention of settling in the Dominion and making their future homes here.

Bored Pile Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with sore and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing else that will do it cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Forgotten
Memory of events the most important episodes in contemporary history is remarkably short. Six years ago last Monday Archibald Francis, a fanatic whose act played into the hands of the junkies and militarists of Germany and Austria and furnished the pretext for the greatest war of all time. Yet few people and few newspapers commented on the anniversary. The date had been almost completely forgotten and it is doubtful if ten persons in a hundred could have recalled the names of the actors in this prologue to the great tragedy.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Dear Sirs—This fall I get thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and throat lozenges.

One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on a bottle, relieved me completely.
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Rosway, Digby Co., N. S.

Unrepentant Germany

Signs Go To Show That the Hun Has Not Changed Through The War

We desire to see France recover her strength, and Germany and Central Europe restored to healthy economic prosperity. But against one thing we act, and shall certainly act, our face—against the revival in any form of the German racialist temper. Of that temper the latest exemplification is the heinous, and sinister, and cowardly, and brutal, and unrepentant correspondent for the office of Standing with his hands in his pockets in the presence of a French soldier. Against that temper the British people fought, and it, with their Allies' help, they overcame. The worst barbarism of its return within a calculable future is the maintenance of the closest friendship and co-operation which we shall not cease to advocate and to uphold.—London Times.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Is Always Full of Life and Energy—Faturess are Weak and Bloodless

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people envious of them—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful. If they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influence. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. The same thing is true of women. Some are born with a charm that makes men seek them out; others are always neglected. But they are weak. They are full of life and vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, they are never old. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy.

Matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone who is full of life and the qualities that make for vitality and energy and power, must have good blood. By looking up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, loss of energy, nervousness, headache, and the individual sort of prostration really comes from weakness. It can be got rid of. Or will.

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Three parties of Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen have been sent shortly for their northern section of the Hudson Bay to carry the law of the white man into the home of the Eskimo. The three parties leave via steamer at Montreal for their long journey into northern waters. One party will act as a court, and is in charge of Inspector Thomas, with Sergeant Douglas as assistant. Another party, consisting of Inspector Phillips and Sergeant Joy, will journey on the same steamer to Belcher Island, a remote place on the south side of Hudson Bay, where there is an isolated Eskimo settlement. The third party is for the purpose of establishing a branch of the department of customs at Fort Barwell on the Quebec shore of Hudson Bay. This will be in charge of Sgt. White and one trooper. They will be stationed at this extremely northern post to collect all necessary customs duties from United States and foreign ships which arrive on the coast and wish to trade with the natives.

Angry Customer—Look here, waiter. I have just found this trousers button in my soup.

Waiter (with a beaming smile). Oh, thank you, sir. I couldn't think what had become of it.

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Let "Dandine" check nasty scurf and stop hair falling out



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Dandine" hair dressing or toilet cream for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. It will remove all particles of dandruff and scurf, and your hair will grow new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

Merely A Boiled Egg

If You Don't Know How to Boil an Egg This Will Explain

There is a great difference in eggs—some cling to the shells more than others. "Hard boiled" eggs should not be boiled; they should be cooked below the boiling point for twenty to thirty minutes, and will be more digestible (the albumen is not hardened) and will not peel so easily. However, the egg should be dipped in cold water for a few minutes before removing the shell and this does away with the last bit of difficulty. Hurry and "boiling hard" to get a hard-boiled egg makes most of the trouble. It takes a little time to do anything well—even cooking an egg in the shell, which sounds like the last word in simplicity.

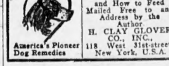
Canada's Fleet Due in September

The Naval Fleet, consisting of a cruiser, two destroyers, and two submarines, which the British government has presented to the admiralty, are expected to come out in September. Commander Hore, who recently went to England to supervise the taking over, has asked that a number of other officers be sent across. The ships are now being overhauled and put in readiness for service. They may be quartered at Halifax in summer and Esquimaux in winter. Commander Hore is likely to succeed Admiral Kingstall as director of the Canadian Naval Service.

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This medicine is sold in large quantities of strength—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary tract, and in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect of their products. Consequently, they are a reliable and safe means of getting rid of the curative qualities of which we are told, they are allured relief without chance of injury.

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THURSDAY, Aug. 12, 1920

Economic Use of

Fresh Food Supplies

Householders of the province
are not faced with a difficult
situation on account of
the high cost of certain food
materials. Imported fruit is
scarce, and is considerably
higher this year than usual,
and sugar is at present very
high and is said to be going
higher. The high cost of these
combined materials is going to
be a serious factor in the cost of
canned fruit very soon. Commercial canned

fruits and vegetables which
usually make a certain proportion
of food supplies for all
households are likewise very
high, and the prospects are
that varied table supplies are
going to be harder to secure
and harder to pay for than they
have been even during the past
two or three years.

It would seem more necessary
than ever to make economic
use of home-grown and wild
fresh summer foods. The crop
of wild fruit this year is good
and is available to country
householders, at least. The
knowledge of the handling of
fruits of all kinds in modern
canning is such that they can
be used with very little sugar.

Similar progress has been
made in the economical use of
fresh vegetable foods and the
practice of saving such desirable
garden stuff as young beans,
peas, beans, corn, cauliflower,
etc., is very rapidly on the in-
crease. There are no doubt
many people, however, who
still do not make the best use

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W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer,
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you receive your monthly bills. Our work is satisfactory
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the matter cannot be treated
too lightly, it is to be hoped
that the case is not as seri-
ous as portrayed at the present
time, and that the entrance of
the allies into another conflict
will not be necessary.

In trying to effect the cap-
ture of the three bandits con-
cerned in the hold-up of the
Lothbridge - Cranbrook train,
two policemen and one deputy-
policeman are dead. A large
number of police and special
constables are engaged in the
man hunt, but no captures have
yet been made.

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Farmer's Column

VANDYNE

The last regular meeting of the W.L. including a demonstration on "Textiles; their Choice and Care," was held at Miss W. B. Johnson's, on Monday, August 2. The demonstration was most interesting and Miss Robertson did justice to her subject.

Acadia W.L. Constituency Conference, will be held at Oyen, this month. Miss Mary MacIsaac is expected to be present.

The Picnic given under the auspices of the W.L. was a decided success. Ten gallons of ice cream, all you wanted of candy, peanuts and lemonade were served free of charge. The program of sports was enjoyed by all.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollen, on July 23, a daughter.

Thos. Dahl, from N. Dakota, has been visiting C. F. Dahl, and taking a glimpse at his Alberta homestead.

S. S. Cox expects to run a threshing rig for Mr. Warman, this fall.

Mrs. M. F. Gordon, who has been visiting her mother in Saskatchewan, returned on Tuesday last, somewhat improved in health.

W. H. Hendry recently purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. David Miller, of Drumheller, is visiting her mother,

Mrs. John Fisher.

Harvesting is now in full swing in this district, and several farmers already have a considerable amount of grain cut.

BINDLOSS

Cutting is general in the Bindloss district.

The number of binder repairs needed by the farmers this year is large.

Mr. McDonald is making a big killing in the machine business.

Jack McNicol is spending his holidays in the mountains.

Most of the crops are requiring about 2 lbs. of twine to the acre.

Stookers are scarce. Many farmers will have to stook their own grain.

Walter Czerwinski, arrived from Forder B.C., and is now helping Sam Fee with the harvesting.

Mayfield Grain Growers

The regular meetings of the Mayfield Grain Growers are held every second Wednesday evening. Next meeting will be the 18th August. Baseball till dusk and business meeting immediately after. The last meeting held 4th of August was well attended and considerable interest was shown in the subjects brought up.

It was decided to give the ball team the proceeds of the

annual picnic, which amounted to \$17.55. It was decided to hold a discussion on the advisability or inadvisability of the Sask. Grain Growers entering provincial politics—at the next meeting, August 18. We'll be very pleased to see you, Mr. Farmer, at the meeting, and hear your views on this important question, whether you are a member or not.

The "Count-on-Me" Girls

Hold Successful Concert

The concert given by the "Count-on-Me" girls on Friday evening, was fairly well attended, considering the hot weather, and on the whole received many favorable comments. The selections by Miss Gertrude Trotter, were well rendered, and showed the great ability of the artist as a reader. The local numbers were also much appreciated. The young ladies sang in their best form and the songs of Mr. Walter Lindenfeld and Mr. D. S. Sutherland were well received. The music of the orchestra added much to the evening's entertainment. The proceeds over and above expenses, amounted to in the neighborhood of \$25.00.

Detective Joe Carruthers, of Calgary, is reported to have effected the capture of Jacob Kaiser. Kaiser pleaded guilty to two burglary charges and is said to be guilty of numerous depredations of a like nature. Joe Carruthers has a farm in the Empress View district.

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Millions of Acres Of Arable Land are Available for Settlement

During the past couple of months, official statements regarding the available acreage of good farming land within a radius of fifteen miles of existing railroads in western Canada have been made, and though the matter of five or six thousand acres in a total of approximately 30,000,000 at this stage of settlement is not one of great importance, it is of considerable interest. Col. J. S. Dennis, addressing the Alberta Industrial Congress, placed it at 3,000,000 acres; the Western Canada Colonization Association in its recent announcements at twenty million; while Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, in his speech to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association returns it at 25,000,000, and other authorities range from 20 to 35.

It is of particular interest to know, then, that of the above statistics, the best-known, and probably the most correct, is that of the west, Mr. William Pierce, places the figure at 33,818,000, and in working out these figures he has produced some of the most interesting data on settlement under cultivation in the prairie provinces. They are based on his long years of residence in the West and his first-hand knowledge of the land and in this respect, probably, Mr. Pierce, as a surveyor, engineer, statistician and business man, is better acquainted with the details of these provinces than any other single individual.

The method adopted to determine the quantity was as follows: Taking the area within 15 miles of already established railway lines and those which will probably be constructed within the near future, and using a hypothesis made some time ago, the federal electoral districts were taken as units to show the total population; the area available for settlement; the area cultivated; and the population per farm, etc. Having that data, the next step was to prepare maps showing all the land open for settlement outside of the 15-mile radius. Ascertaining, by subtracting it from the total, the balance is the land available for settlement within the 15-mile belt.

The next step was to find out how many settlers, as given in the census, are residing on land outside of the 15-mile radius. There is absolutely no reliable data from which this could be accurately determined. By referring to table 25 in the census of 1916, where information is furnished by the municipalities, a close approximation could be obtained, but it was noted that the boundaries of mid municipalities are not continuous, and that of the federal constituencies, and in many cases not with the township boundaries. To correct this, therefore, would have involved a far greater amount of work than the attainment of absolute accuracy has been contemplated, so it was assumed that every settler would have 320 acres of land; and taking the department of the interior homestead maps, showing the lands which are now patented, and which, of course, must have been entered and resided on at the date of the Census, there is no

doubt that it is sufficiently close for the purposes required.

Having estimated them, they were subtracted from those given in the census of each federal constituency, indicated the number of settlers residing within the 15-mile radius, and allowing for each settler an area of 320 acres, for reasons hereinafter stated, gave the area occupied within this radius.

The next question was what percentage of those lands available would likely be settled. That involved a decision on which of course there may be very great difference in opinion. By settling it means, would probably be settled upon within the next 15 or 20 years. The lesser the percentage remaining to be settled in the other constituencies, of course, the less it would be settled, from the fact that the lands left to be settled in the west, and it is particularly noticeable in the percentages given for Manitoba, that in the very best constituencies so far at least as far as the west is concerned, such as Souris, Neepawa, Brandon and Ligar, the percentage of that available for settlement will be 30 to 35. There is one item that will be so settled is placed very low.

Again, some of the constituencies in Saskatchewan are placed as high as 90 per cent. It will be noticed, therefore, showing regarding Saskatchewan will not continue as settlement is extended outside of the 15-mile radius. Manitoba averages 20 per cent, Saskatchewan 70.01 per cent, and Alberta 37.01 per cent of the land available for settlement will probably be so settled.

There are two other elements in connection with the percentages that have to be considered. One is the use of muskegs, sloughs, and, and another what might be called the semi-arid portions of the country, such as Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Swift Current, etc. They had to be placed low on account of deficiency in rainfall, and in the muskegs, there is no doubt it will be in the near future, by reason of the increased production of the irrigated portions, the district in which the muskegs support a larger population than those portions where very many now anticipate irrigation would not be beneficial.

In Manitoba, the number of acres cultivated per farm varies from 16.07 in the constituency of Selkirk to 26.79 in the constituency of Brandon. The average is 12.52 acres and the rural population per farm is equivalent to 6.78.

In Saskatchewan the number of acres cultivated per farm varies from 69.05 in Prince Albert to 284.34 in Assiniboia. The province averages 100.00 acres per farm and the rural population per farm is 4.67.

In Alberta, the number of acres cultivated per farm varies from 34.31 in Edmonton, to 156.7 in Macleod, an average of 83.05 acres per farm, while the rural population per farm is 4.65.

Resources of Saskatchewan

Inventory of Natural Wealth of the
Province Given by
Experts

Because the conference was of the opinion that there is need of a system of irrigation in this province, the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Engineers, at its annual meeting, asking the government to institute a survey for this purpose. The conference was attended by engineers from all the principal cities of Saskatchewan.

"Natural Resources of Saskatchewan" was the subject of a paper by R. W. E. Loucks, surveyor department of the Land Titles office, Regina. Dealing first with the soil, the speaker pointed out that out of 94 million acres suited to agriculture only 20 million acres at the present time were cultivated. Then, briefly outlining the geological formation of our soil, the speaker dealt with the amount of crops produced. In 1915 the total wheat crop exceeded in value the total gold production of the whole history of the Klondyke. There was no doubt that the soil was the most valuable natural resource of this province.

The great forest resources of the Saskatchewan and Churchill Rivers valleys, yielding four cords per acre, was the belief of Mr. Loucks. Of all the timber the white spruce was the most valuable. To preserve our timber we must eliminate forest fires was the outstanding point of the speaker's remarks.

Examination of the geological formation of the northern parts of the province indicates great mineral wealth. Bituminous coal has been discovered and outcropping in various parts of the province, and through the development of the bituminous peat, which is being solved. It was also pointed out that the manufacture of lignite briquettes would be a profitable industry, and this added to our water power, would solve the power question for us as a province.

Few clay can be found in our province, which will enable us to manufacture nearly all of the clay products used. Terra cotta is one of the probable resources. This fact was stressed by Mr. Loucks, who mentioned the fact that the world today cannot get a big supply of terra cotta to the Imperial War Museum (to be opened by the King next month at Crystal Palace) was the surprise to find how these munitions of war can be individualized. Every notable gun will have its history set forth in a placard in its pedestal, and the names and exploits of men who had to do with it. The effect is to make the interest of a human soul, and to fasten an animal virtue—to a huge bulk of metal. "Mother," the first giant howitzer, one of the largest guns in the world, is the lightest gun which fired the first round from the British lines on the western front, and the German offensive of March, 1918, and in the final British "smash through," and then was used, as the occupation of German towns. It was once disabled, but was mended; never needed much other repair, and bore itself like a submersible from start to finish. Who can help feeling very friendly towards such a gun?—London Times.

The story of the great northland from the time of the first explorers to the time of W. T. Thompson, of the highways department. Mr. Thompson surveyed this district in 1879, and was the first Peace River country as early as 1882.

That the Hudson Bay route was feasible and would be of great advantage to the west, was the contention of Mr. Thompson. To uphold his contention, he used statistics showing that the route would lessen a transportation over land from Saskatoon to Liverpool by 1,142 miles. The water distance from Port Nelson and Montreal to the British Isles is practically the same, but Regina and Calgary would save 1,003 and 1,154 miles respectively by the building of the Hudson Bay route.

The complaint that it was not an open route for more than a couple of months in the summer, and that it would be used for four months, and by the use of the Strait of Christina it would be the period can be extended. Thus, with a little more effort, Mackenzie said he did not think it was the "sink hole for millions of dollars," as it had been claimed by Eastern people.

Weed Seeds Spoil Land for Years

May Remain Dormant For Five or Six Years and Then
Emerge

"There is an old adage," says Prof. Leach, of the Colorado Agricultural College, "that one year of weed seeds means seven years of bad crops." It is more true than poetry in this saying. A crop of seeds is born; some of them may germinate if the conditions are favorable; others may remain dormant for a year or two, and still others may remain dormant for five or six or seven years, and then germinate. Will it not pay to keep the weed seed out of our fields?"

Lesson Canada Must Learn

Save From "Fat" Years to Tide Over
"Lean" Ones

Canada must take a lesson from the pages of history if the Dominion's great agricultural regions in the west are to continue in successful operation indefinitely—a lesson of learning how to save from the "fat" years to tide over the "lean" ones.

That was one of the solutions of the future agricultural welfare of the country offered by Professor John Brackley, the newly appointed principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, to the members of the commission on conservation in connection with soil fertility and soil fibre.

"There are years in Western Canada," said Brackley, "when, in spite of anything that can be done, crops will fail. We must overcome this problem by saving from the 'fat' years to tide over the 'lean' years. We must save feed, seed, straw and money."

"That has been the method of successful agricultural nations ever since the world began. We will do well to heed the lesson."

Prof. Brackley took the 100 members of the commission that the state's future cannot be left to the individual farmer, especially the state's agricultural future.

"It is the business of the state to conserve the state's future—not the business of the individual. If we go through this commission, takes the initiative, the individual will follow." In his address on "crops systems for the future," Prof. Brackley pointed out the best methods of offsetting the detrimental effects of the water shortage.

"The water of a dry country," he asserted, "is not determined by the amount of land there or the amount of water there, but by the amount of water stored. We should plan to make use, through irrigation, of water now being lost in our streams. Water is the measure of our wealth; water flowing away is the measure of our lost opportunities."

A Gun With That History

Famous British Gun That Took Part
In Many Notable Engagements

Though it is not everybody that can get a pet of a big gun, visitors to the Imperial War Museum (to be opened by the King next month at Crystal Palace) was the surprise to find how these munitions of war can be individualized. Every notable gun will have its history set forth in a placard in its pedestal, and the names and exploits of men who had to do with it. The effect is to make the interest of a human soul, and to fasten an animal virtue—to a huge bulk of metal. "Mother," the first giant howitzer, one of the largest guns in the world, is the lightest gun which fired the first round from the British lines on the western front, and the German offensive of March, 1918, and in the final British "smash through," and then was used, as the occupation of German towns. It was once disabled, but was mended; never needed much other repair, and bore itself like a submersible from start to finish. Who can help feeling very friendly towards such a gun?—London Times.

Reindeer Farm in the Arctic

Steinsson Is Granted Grazing Lease
In the Far North

A portion of the southern half of Baffin Island, south of parallel 68 degrees north latitude, including a strip 10 miles wide along the north boundary of Lake Neill, is to be leased to Bjalmhar Steinsson, an Arctic explorer, for the purpose of grazing herds of reindeer, and musk ox for the period of 30 years, with a period of renewal to be extended to 20 years to be provided for.

This is authorized in an order-in-council issued this week. Mr. Steinsson will be given free grazing privileges for 15 years, after which he will pay an annual rental of \$1,800.

Steinsson has replied to the government that he has interested himself so as to insure the outcome of his firm belief of the reindeer project.

Britain was first called Albin by Juno, and later (from where, white) because of its chilly clime.

W. N. U. 1325

Alberta Has Made Good Provision for Agricultural Education

Alberta is now the possessor of six provincial schools of agriculture. These schools are located at the towns of Vermilion, Youngstown, Olds, Gleichen, Carleton Place and Raymond.

The object of the agricultural schools cannot be better expressed than in the words of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, whose efforts are to a great extent responsible for the efficiency of agricultural education in Alberta. He states:

"The schools of agriculture have been established specially to give to the farmer's son and the farmer's daughter that type of education which will better fit them for their business in life; that of agriculture."

"The main object of the instruction in these schools is to give the students such knowledge and practice as will enable them to make farming a more pleasant and more profitable occupation. In the preparation of the course of studies, the board of agriculture has been kept in mind, the practical end in view, viz., the training of men for the actual practice of farming; nevertheless, it has not been

forgotten that agriculture is a science as well as an art, and that the student is highly important that the men engaged in farming today should have a basis of training in science."

"Every progressive country in the world is recognising the necessity of giving its boys and girls the best possible educational advantages as a preparation for whatever occupation in life they will follow. The government of the province of Alberta in establishing these schools recognises that special educational facilities should be provided for that large proportion of the population which must naturally continue in the greatest profession in the province."

"With the assistance and co-operation of the farmers these schools of agriculture are doing a wide and important work, besides simply giving instruction in the classroom. They have become centres where problems of soil and stock are worked out, where experiments are tried and theories proven or disproven, where by practical co-operation the farmers of the province may learn not only from their own experience, but from the experience of others as well."

Hospital Facilities In Alberta

Drumheller Has the Largest Municipal
Hospital in Alberta

The largest municipal hospital in Alberta has just been opened at Drumheller. For some time past every effort has been made to get a hospital organized, and the result is the organization of the district covering the townships of over 20,000 acres.

The hospital has at present accommodation for 42 patients. It is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Red Deer River, and the town of Drumheller, about 60 miles northwest of Calgary. With up-to-date equipment and careful attention to detail in the finishing and fittings, it is unusually well equipped for a small hospital, and aroused the keen interest of the visitors who inspected it at the opening ceremony.

In the basement, besides the heating plant, main kitchen and laundry, there are a variety of rooms and a dining room. Aside from the main office and a waiting room on the main floor, this floor and the second floor are similar, each having a diet kitchen and several lavatories and baths with the rooms for patients. While the majority have only one bed to a room, some have two or three. There is a closed-in sun-room with an eastern exposure on each floor. The second floor is occupied with a maternity and nursing home and a maternity delivery room. These are unique features for a small hospital. The main entrance and the furnishing room, which the hospital contains. The equipment is all very up-to-date.

Replace Obsolete Vessels

Niche, Rainbow and Grisle Are Ad-
vertised for Sale

Advertising by the naval service department for the sale of the cruisers Niche, Rainbow and Grisle, marks the end of the Laurier navy, as such. The two ships first built in 1904, and the Grisle a ship of 1906, afterwards the Grisle was added.

The vessels, largely used for training purposes, are regarded as obsolete and they are to be replaced by the two destroyers, two destroyers and two cruisers presented by the imperial admiralty. These ships will come out in September. Commander Horne, R.N., is now in England arranging for the transfer for the Grisle.

The two submarines which were hurriedly purchased in 1914, at Seattle, and taken to the Columbia River, will also be sold and replaced by the admiralty craft.

Turning to the Newspapers
General advertising, formerly a matter of billboards and of magazines, is turning more and more to the newspapers as a medium. H. H. Wills, secretary of the Wisconsin Daily League, told members of that organization at a business session in Milwaukee that he had seen more and more the advantages the newspaper holds over any other method of publicity as it reaches the public daily in all localities, he said.

Success spells failure for some and failure spells success for others.

Ideal Conditions for Hay and Pasture

Conditions All Over Alberta Satisfactory
To Be Exceptionally Good

Ideal conditions for stock pasture for the late summer and fall prevail all over the province. There is no doubt that Alberta will be a hay exporting province this year," says Mr. Stevens, secretary of the Canadian Livestock Raisers' Association. The hay crop will come from the northern part of the province. Crop conditions from north to south are ideal, but in the south the rain has come a little late to insure a liberal hay crop. So far as the south is concerned, the hay crop is not so good, but it is not so much as the north, and is amply augmented by roughage from the grain crop, and the increased area under irrigation will account for an increase in the supply of first-class alfalfa and timothy hay."

Future of Canada

Financial Magnate Speaks in Glean-
ing Terms of Canada

D. C. Macdonald, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, interviewed on his arrival in London, England, spoke in glowing terms of the future of Canada. He said that in labor, immigration and finance the future of Canada was decidedly hopeful. Labor's untiring industry by the firm supply of healthy goodwill and co-operative effort. The right kind of settlers were being drawn from western United States and the probability of abundant harvests gave reason to expect that immediate difficulties in the money market would be overcome. The Times, editorially commenting on the interview, says that all this is good because it is a sign of the progress of the country, which is a marked feature at the present moment of the attitude of the people of the Dominion towards the world.

Corkscrew Knife Obsolete

Some blame it on prohibition; and others attribute it to some other cause. Nevertheless, the fact remains that knives containing a corkscrew are becoming a rarity. Hardware dealers do not regard the corkscrew knife as one of their staple articles in trade. One dealer frankly admitted he didn't have one corkscrew knife in his store, and that he had been asked for one for over a year.

In Japan tea is practically a religion. There are special ceremonies in connection with it and special buildings in which it is drunk.

Lots of men are club members because they dislike the idea of spending their evening at home.

Perpetual Youth

Vienna Professor Announces He Has
Invented Two Ways of
Rejuvenating Men

The latest claim of having discovered the "fountain of youth" comes from Vienna, where Eugene Steinbach, professor of biology, announces that he has invented two ways of rejuvenating men, one by means of a slight operation on certain glands and the other by X-ray treatment, causing a general improvement of the system.

Vienna scientists say that Professor Steinbach's claims have been corroborated by successful experiments with animals.

Prospective Settlers Visit B. C.

Finding in British Columbia fruitfulness matches their own, a distinguished party of Swiss have reached the province on an industrial and economic excursion. It is their hope that as a result of their visit a large number of Swiss farmers and artisans will make their way to British Columbia under conditions which will enable them to add to the industrial wealth of the province.

The Belgian parliament in 1911 voted an old age pension for coal miners.

Will Hear of Canada

Working for Closer Trade Relations
Between Western Canada
and the British Isles

Col. MacDonell has just returned from England, where he was working on behalf of closer trade between Western Canada and Great Britain. The Colonel reports that as a result it has been settled and agreed upon that 120 British manufacturers will send representatives of Western Canada in Toronto next spring.

Col. MacDonell also states that large Canadian manufacturers have agreed to co-operate two separate trade fairs which will tour Canada from coast to coast exhibiting post war marvels of French industrial recovery and of her strength.

Big Fishing Fleet for Athabasca

Extensive operations involving the outfitting of nearly 500 boats, and the outfitting of a big fishing fleet are planned by the Mackenzie Basin Fishery, who are establishing a cannery at Blackfoot, Alberta, equipped with modern machinery that will employ over one hundred helpers, according to Captain Lee Baxter, of the Mackenzie Basin Fishery. The fleet will be used to take charge of a river steamer loaded with supplies that will be used in the construction of the fishery.



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Freemake Ring, with California Monogram, a Grand Theatre, or between theatre and Princess Confectionery. Found toward will be paid. Finder please send to "Express" office.

FOR SALE

One Steer, One Heifer, two years old, 117, 118, 119, 120.

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Club Bag, containing baby's clothes and other articles, on road from Scott's Plains to town. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave same at "Express" office.

FOR SALE

Fal' Bye, at the Alberta Pacific Elevator, Edmonton, Alta. 13

ESTATED

One Roan Mare, branded a large S on left hip, and a One-year-old Roan gelding colt, from the farm of F. Rums. Any person knowing whereabouts of same, please leave word at F. Rums's Blacksmith shop, Bayview, 13

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M. A. Blodgett, is having the front of his store repainted.

The local machine agents are the busy men these days.

Dave Watt is visiting in the Melhort, Sask. district.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Boos, of Blindless, Tuesday, August 10, a son.

Open trading in wheat on the Canadian market is expected to commence about the 10th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denny, of Lender, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie, over Monday.

Bert Ostrom, of Regina, was a visitor to town the first of this week.

The August A.W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tucker instead of at the home of Mrs. Meade. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson paid a visit to relations at Scott, Sask., on the first of last week.

"Bill" Pallas is doing some temporary road repair work through the sand-hills south-west of town. It is the right spot, and one that has been in need of repair this past three years.

Trenton, N.J., July 21.—A report filed with the authorities by Dr. Marcus A. Currie, the medical director of the New Jersey state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, declares the ouija board threatens to increase the number of state asylum patients.

Mrs. F. Botsford, returned on Monday from a vacation trip.

A number of Empreses attended the Alaska fair on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

N. D. Storey reports a busy time this week handling out blinder twine.

J. I. Stoudt is having a residence built in the south part of the townsite.

G. M. Johnston returned to town, on Saturday.

Dr. Mines, of Leade, was a business visitor to town, Tuesday. Dr. MacCharles being absent in Bassano, on professional business.

Miss A. Wallace, of Wilton, Ont., and Mrs. Alfred Sabcock, of Cadillac, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davey, on Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Master Billy Hamilton, of Empres, is now spending his holidays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kusaw, Green Nook Farm.

Our townspeople, who attended the Buffalo picnic, were pleased at the appearance of the crops enroute, and while the yields will not be bumper ones, yet the appearances are that they will be very good.

Mrs. J. P. Lawcock and Miss Lillian Hayes are spending a week in Medicine Hat. Mr. Lawcock, who drove them to Medicine Hat in a car on Sunday, making the return trip the same day.

Mrs. J. Falconer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindfield and children, of Blindless, and Miss Margaret Morrison, of Medicine Hat, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stecks, on Friday last.

Owing to the heaviest descending upon us so suddenly, attendance at Oliver Sawyer's auction sale was not large. A few articles were sold. It was announced that the sale would be held at a later date.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laey, on Thursday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Conn who are leaving this district. A number of friends were present. A presentation of a cut glass dish was tendered them in appreciation of their work during their residence here.

The Farmer

Should cultivators fail, their fall Would implicate and ruin all; For as old Atlas bears the pack Of all the heavens on his broad back, The farmer by his care and pains The world sustains. And if by some mischance he stumbles The whole wide world to ruin tumbles.

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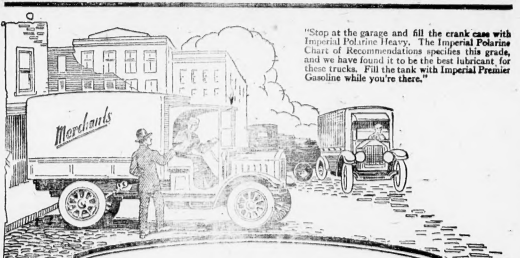
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